

## Working with Acrylics - Developing Your Skills

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Wednesday 22nd January 2025
Duration	Full-time, 10 Weeks
Time	-
Fee	£ 50.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-CY9Z-1600

### Course Overview

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This experimental art course is designed for adults with a basic understanding of mixed media of art. Through a series of engaging lessons and projects, students will explore advanced techniques, develop their personal style, and gain a deeper understanding of the principles of art.

### Course Requirements

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A basic level of art - drawing, watercolours and painting is necessary.

### What You Will Learn

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The course will cover various subjects, including still life, atmospheric landscape, techniques in watercolours and acrylics allowing students to expand their artistic repertoire.

### Assessment

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There will be no formal assessment

## Progression

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Upon successful completion of the course, Students may wish to undertake the Modern Art or Art Wellness community courses. Alternatively, an Art qualification at the Trafford and Stockport College Group.

There are also community and leisure courses within the areas listed below:

Health and Social Care

Hospitality and Catering

Art and Design

Counselling

Hair and Media

Languages

## Career Options

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Completing a short course in painting with acrylics can open up various career options in the field of visual arts. While it may not be necessary to have an extensive education to pursue these opportunities, building a strong portfolio and gaining practical experience are crucial. Here are some career options you could explore:

### Freelance Artist:

Create and sell your own artwork independently.

Participate in art fairs, exhibitions, and online platforms to showcase and sell your paintings.

Offer commissioned pieces for individuals or businesses.

### Art Teacher or Instructor:

Teach acrylic painting classes at community centres, art schools, or online platforms.

Share your knowledge through workshops or private lessons.

### Illustrator:

Work as a freelance or contract illustrator for book covers, magazines, websites, or marketing materials.

### Muralist:

Create large-scale paintings or murals for public spaces, businesses, or private clients.

### Art Gallery Assistant:

Assist in managing and curating art exhibitions.

Develop relationships with artists and help with the sales process.

### Art Blogger or Influencer:

Share your artistic journey, techniques, and completed works on social media platforms.

Collaborate with art brands, and potentially monetize through sponsorships or selling prints.

### Art Therapist:

Combine your artistic skills with therapeutic techniques to help individuals express themselves through art as a form of healing.

### Art Restorer:

Specialise in the restoration and preservation of art, working with museums or private collectors.

Remember, the art world is diverse, and opportunities can arise from various sources. Networking, building a strong online presence, and continuously developing your skills will be key to finding success in the field.

## Mandatory Units

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There are no mandatory units

## Contact Details

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